

# Administrivia: Tru64-UNIX-Managers information and policy statement

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EVERYONE WHO RECEIVES THIS MESSAGE HAD BETTER READ IT THOROUGHLY.

## Tru64-UNIX-Managers Information and Rules

This message is a summary of the Tru64-UNIX-managers charter and rules. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in severe chastisement by the list maintainer and other list participants. Retain a copy of this statement and refer to it before submitting messages to the list or the list administrator.

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1. Send only HP Tru64 UNIX (formerly Compaq Tru64 UNIX (formerly | Digital UNIX (formerly Digital OSF/1))) system management questions and | summaries to [tru64-unix-managers@ornl.gov](mailto:tru64-unix-managers@ornl.gov). Include your return address in the body of your message so people can reply directly to you. Avoid MIME and HTML--many people can't read them.
2. This list is not moderated! Every message that is sent to the list will be passed on to every member of the list (with a few small exceptions).
3. This mailing list is managed by a utility called Majordomo. You can subscribe to the list by sending a message like:

`subscribe tru64-unix-managers`

to [majordomo@ornl.gov](mailto:majordomo@ornl.gov).

Likewise, if you want to remove yourself from the list, send the message:

`unsubscribe tru64-unix-managers`

to the same address. If that fails, examine the headers of a message from the list. You should see something like:

From tru64-unix-managers-owner-you=your.domain@sws1.ctd.ornl.gov Wed Dec 31 17:02:32 1997

Your subscription address is embedded in the return address after "tru64-unix-managers-owner-" and before "@sws1.ctd.ornl.gov". Just replace the "=" with an "@". Then send a message to majordomo@ornl.gov containing:

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unsubscribe tru64-unix-managers you@your.domain
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If you don't see anything like this, let me know and I'll see if I can find you on the list.

For a complete list of Majordomo commands, use the command:

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help
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4. This list is intended to be a quick-turnaround troubleshooting aid for those who administer and manage Alpha AXP systems running Tru64 UNIX. | Its primary purpose is to provide the Tru64 UNIX manager with a quick source of information for time-critical system management problems.
5. This list is not available as a digest. If you don't want a bunch of list messages cluttering your mailbox, use procmail, deliver, or some other filtering mechanism to file list messages in a separate folder. You can also unsubscribe from the list and read it via the web archives.
6. Answers to questions are to be mailed back to the questioner and are not to be sent to the entire list. Before responding, please make sure the questioner hasn't already posted a summary. People often respond very quickly to messages posted to the list and it's not unusual for a summary to be posted within an hour of the original question. This is especially important if you only read list messages periodically.
7. The person who originally asked the question has the responsibility of summarizing the answers and sending the entire summary back to the list. Consider this the price you pay for the advice you receive. When a summary is sent back to the list, it should contain the word "SUMMARY" as the first word of the "Subject" line. The summary should include a brief description of the original question and a short synopsis of each of the unique responses. Don't just list the respondents or say the problem is fixed, and don't just include a copy of all of the responses.
8. Discussions on any topic are very strongly discouraged and will not normally be tolerated.
9. Unsolicited Commercial E-mail (UCE), also known as "SPAM", is, of course, not allowed. If you receive an inappropriate message via the list, feel free to complain to the originator or the originator's service provider. Do not post complaints to the list.

10. If it is not technical and specifically related to Tru64 UNIX management, then it does not belong on this list. Requests for vendor recommendations are tolerated, provided that the hardware in question is something that system managers normally purchase.
11. Requests for software (free or otherwise) should be limited to software that is directly related to Tru64 UNIX management.
12. Tru64 UNIX-related job offers must be submitted for posting to the list | owner at [tru64-unix-managers-owner@ornl.gov](mailto:tru64-unix-managers-owner@ornl.gov). Resumes should be posted | to the relevant \*.resumes newsgroups. |
13. Please...Think before you send a message! Ask yourself "Is this really appropriate?" There are enough other newsgroups and mailing lists around to cover the marginal topics. Perhaps there is another forum that is more appropriate.
14. Tru64-UNIX-Managers messages are archived and available via the World Wide Web (WWW):

<http://www.ornl.gov/cts/archives/ mailing-lists/>

A European web archive is also available:

<http://www.xray.mpe.mpg.de/ mailing-lists/tru64-unix-managers/>

15. Similar lists for non-Tru64 UNIX platforms are:

Vendor List Name How to Subscribe

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Cray unicos-l ask unicos-l-request@cug.org  
(CUG members only)

DEC AlphaNT send "subscribe alphant" to  
AlphaNT-Robot@alphant.com

DEC decstation-managers send "subscribe decstation-managers"  
to majordomo@ornl.gov

HP hpux-admin send "subscribe hpux-admin" to  
majordomo@dutchworks.nl

IBM AIX-L send "subscribe aix-l your name" to  
listserv@pucc.princeton.edu

Red Hat axp-list send "subscribe" to |  
axp-list-request@redhat.com

SGI info-iris ask info-iris-request@arl.mil  
(high volume: duplicates)

comp.sys.sgi.\* newsgroups)

Sun sunmanagers <http://www.sunmanagers.org/> |

16. Other forums that relate to DEC Alpha systems:

Newsgroups:

comp.sys.dec includes all DEC hardware and software  
comp.unix.tru64 Tru64 UNIX on the Alpha platform  
comp.os.vms VMS issues for VAX and Alpha platforms  
vmsnet.alpha VMS on Alpha platforms

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